

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (now Retired), O/o.CTO, Samarangam Chowk, Vijayawada, Krishna District - Trapped on 25-11-1999 - Convicted - Punishment of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently - Imposed - Criminal Appeal No.950/2006 - Allowed - Court order Implemented - Further action dropped - Regularization of Suspension period under FR 54 - A (3) - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.6**

**Dated:07.01.2015**  
**Read the following:**

- 1.From DG., ACB Lr.No.200/RCT-VKI/99, dt.10-12-1999.
- 2.Proceedings No.A2/202/2000, dt.25-01-2000 of DC (CT) Division-I, Vijayawada.
- 3.Proceedings No.A2/202/2000, dt.30-09-2003 of DC (CT) Division-I, Vijayawada.
- 4.Judgement dated 04-07-2006 in C.C.No.1/2001 of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.163, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dated 23-01-2007.
- 6.Orders of Hon`ble A.P.High Court dt.04.04.2013 in Crl.Appeal No.950/2006 filed by Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, ACTO (now Retd.).
- 7.From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter C.No. 200/RCT-VKI/1999-S.9, Dated 29-05-2013.
- 8.G.O.Rt.No.491, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.02-05-2014.
- 9.From CCT, AP, Hyd, Lr.No.V3/2927/99, dt.10-11-2014 with Lr.No. A2/202/2000, dt.26-08-2014 of DC, (CT), Division-1, Vijayawada & representation of Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, ACTO (Retd.) dt.04-06-2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above a criminal case was registered against Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer, Samarangam Chowk, Vijayawada, Krishna District and another on 25-11-1999 on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe of Rs.1,500/- from the complainant on 25-11-1999 for doing official favour. The Accused Officer was placed under suspension w.e.f.29-01-2000 vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Further orders were issued to prosecute the Accused Officer in court of law. Subsequently the Charged Officer was re-instated into service without prejudice to the criminal case pending against him w.e.f.01-10-2003, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon`ble Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Vijayawada has passed judgment in Criminal Case No.1/2001 and convicted Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (CA), O/o. CTO, Samarangam Chowk, Vijayawada (now Retd) and another for the above offence

3. And whereas, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued by the Government imposing penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (Commercial Taxes), (now Retd.) for conviction in criminal charge in CC.No.1/2001 by the Hon`ble Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Vijayawada.

4. Aggrieved by the trial court judgement, Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (Commercial Taxes), (now Retd.) filed Criminal Appeal No.950/2006 before the Hon`ble A.P. High Court. The Hon`ble AP High Court allowed the Criminal Appeal and passed orders on 04-04-2013 setting-aside the conviction and sentence recorded by trial court and found that the Accused Officer was not guilty of the offence and acquitted him from the charge, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

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5. Whereas, the Government after examining the matter with the opinion of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, have dropped further action against Sri B. Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (Commercial Taxes), (now Retd.) vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Whereas, in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Deputy Commissioner, (Commercial Taxes), Division - I, Vijayawada has sent a proposal for regularization of the suspension period of Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (Commercial Taxes), (now Retd.) from 29-01-2000 to 30-09-2003 as duty under FR 54 - A (3) stating that he was acquitted from the Criminal Charge.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to regularize the suspension period of Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, former Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (Commercial Taxes), (now Retd) from 29-01-2000 to 30-09-2003 as duty period under FR 54-A (3).

8. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad / Deputy Commissioner, (Commercial Taxes) Division - I, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.P.SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri B.Jagannadha Rao, ACTO, (Retd) Commercial Taxes Dept.  
through Deputy Commissioner, Division - I, Commercial Taxes Dept, Vijayawada.  
The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Deputy Commissioner, Division - I, Commercial Taxes Dept, Vijayawada  
Copy to:  
The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP., Hyderabad.  
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